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This is an amendment and response ("Amendment") to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 in the present application. In the Final Action, the Examiner has allowed claims 15, 17-19, 23/15, and 23/19. The remaining claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner indicated that the rejected claims would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the § 112 rejections. In response to the Examiner's rejections, please amend the claims and specification as described herein:

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